



## RESOLUTION

### ESTABLISHING CITY POLICIES AND PRIORITIES FOR THE USE OF THE GRANTS IN AID FUND.

WHEREAS, non-profit organizations provide valuable services such as the provision of housing, community development, economic development, and human services activities to persons of low and moderate income; and

WHEREAS, at the 2012 general election, a majority of electors of the City and County of Honolulu voted in the affirmative to the following question that would amend the Revised Charter of the City and County of Honolulu (Charter):

"Should a minimum of one-half of one percent of annual general fund revenues be appropriated for grants in aid to be awarded by the City to federal income tax exempt non-profit organizations to provide services to economically and/or socially disadvantaged populations or provide services for public benefit in the areas of arts, culture, economic development or the environment?";

and

WHEREAS, the Charter amendment established a Grants in Aid Fund which shall be used by the City to award grants in aid to federal income tax exempt non-profit organizations that provide services to economically and/or socially disadvantaged populations or provide services for public benefit in the areas of arts, culture, economic development or the environment; and

WHEREAS, it is the Council's desire to establish policies and priorities for the expenditure of moneys from the fund; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu that the Council hereby adopts the following priorities to guide the award of moneys from the Grants in Aid Fund:

#### PUBLIC SERVICES

Funds in this category shall be used to support qualified public services and programs for the target populations deemed by the city to be most vulnerable including, but not limited to, seniors, persons with disabilities, children, victims of domestic violence, homeless persons, and those suffering from the effects of substance abuse or mental health.



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### ARTS, CULTURE, COMMUNITY/ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND THE ENVIRONMENT

Funds in this category shall be used to support the sustainable improvement in the well-being and quality of life of local communities, especially low- to moderate-income areas. Projects could include, but are not limited to, the creation, development and empowerment of community based organizations, providing planning, organizational support, and technical assistance to organizations, supporting financial literacy programs and services, supporting micro-enterprise and business training, and supporting programs that promote cultural or environmental enhancement, protection, or awareness.

and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that no less than \$250,000 shall be expended annually in each council district and that services provided shall be specific to the district; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the highest consideration shall be given to applicants that do not receive other funding or any form of assistance from the City and County of Honolulu. While applicants that receive other funding or assistance from the City may apply for grants in aid funding, the extent of funding or assistance already received in relation to services provided shall be considered prior to awarding grants in aid funds; and



# CITY COUNCIL

CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU  
HONOLULU, HAWAII

No. 13-24, CD1

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BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that copies of this Resolution be transmitted to the Mayor, Managing Director, Director of the Department of Community Services, and the Director of the Department of Budget and Fiscal Services.

INTRODUCED BY:

Ernest Martin

Ann Kobayashi

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DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

February 5, 2013  
Honolulu, Hawaii

Councilmembers

CITY COUNCIL  
CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU  
HONOLULU, HAWAII  
CERTIFICATE

**RESOLUTION 13-24, CD1**

Introduced: 02/05/13 By: ERNEST MARTIN

Committee: BUDGET

Title: RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING CITY POLICIES AND PRIORITIES FOR THE USE OF THE GRANTS IN AID FUND.

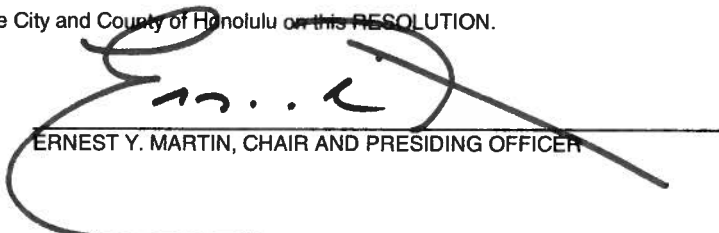
Links: RES13-24  
RES13-24, CD1  
CR-34

Voting Legend: Y= Aye, Y\* = Aye w/Reservations, N = No, A = Absent, ABN = Abstain

BUDGET	02/13/13	CR-34 – RESOLUTION REPORTED OUT OF COMMITTEE FOR ADOPTION AS AMENDED IN <u>CD1</u> FORM.			
COUNCIL	03/20/13	CR-34 AND RESOLUTION 13-24, CD1 WERE ADOPTED.			
ANDERSON	A	CHANG	Y	FUKUNAGA	Y
MANAHAN	Y	MARTIN	Y	MENOR	Y
				HARIMOTO	Y
				PINE	Y
				KOBAYASHI	Y

I hereby certify that the above is a true record of action by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu on this RESOLUTION.

  
BERNICE K. N. MAU, CITY CLERK

  
ERNEST Y. MARTIN, CHAIR AND PRESIDING OFFICER